

Minamiboso Events Calendar

English Version, July 2014

Check out these events going on in the heart of Minamiboso

Beach resorts officially open



Although the numerous beaches in Minamiboso are public and available year round, during summer vacation life guards will be on duty and more public services will be available on the beach. Beach houses selling food, drinks, and beachwear will also pop up along the shores during this time.

July 19th ~ August 17th

Tomiura Tomioka, Haraoka, Tadara Kitahama

July 19th ~ August 18th

Wada-ura

July 20th ~ August 19th

Tomiya Iwai

July 25th ~ August 24th

Shirahama Nagura, Shioura, Nemoto

Chikura Minami-chikura, Setohama

July 5th - 6th

Rafting Camp for kids

Send your kids off for one night and two days to

rafting camp in the Tomiura bay. After learning the necessary rope work, kids will make their own raft and ride them in the bay. At night, there will also be a campfire before kids head to sleep in their tents.



Where: Tadara Kitahama Beach camping grounds

Time: (meeting time) 8:30am at JR Chiba station, 9:45am at Kimitsu station, or 10:45am at Tomiura station. (ending time) 3:00pm at Tomiura station, 4:30pm at Kimimtsu Station, or 5:20pm at Chiba station.

Target: elementary school students

Cap: 40 students (there will be one adult camp leader per 8~9 children)

Fee: 16000 yen

Where: (start) Chikura Fishing Port (Minamiboso City Chikura-cho Hedate)

Register: first come first serve, by internet or phone

Contact: NPO Chiba Nature School, 043-202-7173

<http://www.chiba-ns.net>

July 6th

Sunday marché

Every first Sunday of the month, the Minamiboso Organic group hosts a morning market

featuring

various food, plants and goods stands. This July marks their one-year anniversary since starting the marche, so they will have various guest stands, such as tacos, glassware, flowers and more in addition to the regulars. The event will also feature live performances and games.

Time: 10:00am~4:00pm

Where: Tateyama Pioneer Farm (Tateyama City Masaki 411)

Contact: 090-4628-2678

<http://vegitable1mb.wiki.fc2.com>



July 12th ~ 13th

Chikura Local Matsuri

One of the larger local summer matsuri's in the area, the Chikura matsuri will feature mikoshi portable shrines on the first day and dashi and yatai (wooden decorative carts) on the second.

Where: entire Chikura Area
(Minamiboso City Chikura-cho)

Time: All day. Mikoshi, dashi, and yatai will gather in various places from 2:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Contact: Minamiboso City Tourism Association, 0470-28-5307

<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/news/detail.asp?id=1553&group=85&bk=-1>

July 13th

Minamiboso International Exchange Association Summer BBQ Party

Come hang out to eat some great BBQ

burgers and hot dogs at the Nanbo Kokusai Mura. There will also be lots of games that both kids and adults can enjoy, such as a water balloon toss, piñata, and more!



Where: Nanbo Kokusai Mura
(Minamiboso City Chikura-cho Seto 2899-1)

Time: 11:00am ~ 1:00pm

Fee: adults 1200 yen/ pre-k&elem 800 yen/ 5 and under 500 yen/ babies nursing are free

Parking: please park at the Chikura Hoken Center (not in the bus rotary area)

Register: required by July 8th

Contact: Minamiboso International Exchange Association, 33-1001

<http://civil.mboso-etoko.jp/group/detail.asp?id=6>

July 19th ~ 21st

50th Minamiboso Shirahama Ama Matsuri x MaruGuru'14

The 50th Ama Matsuri celebrates *ama-ryo*, or traditional free-diving culture. The Minamiboso area has a long history of these traditionally female free-divers, and during the festival they will don the traditional clothes holding torches for the night swim, all as fireworks light up the

background.

This year's Ama Matsuri is joining up with the MaruGuru event and will go on for three days, including a idol search contest, curry fair, live

performances by artists like Jero and more.



Where: Shirahama Nojimizaki Lighthouse park
(Minamiboso City Shirahama-cho Shirahama)

Time: 11:00am ~ 2:00pm

Contact: Minamiboso City Tourism Association, 0470-28-5307

<https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/7&pn=6&id=8765>

July 19th ~ August 17th

Tadara Kitahama Campgrounds open

Located by the ocean, at night you can feel the cool ocean breeze as you're camping out. Enjoy the swimming at the beach during the day as well. There are no tents available to rent, but if you already own equipment this is a good cheaper option.

Where: Tadara Kitahama Beach camping grounds
(Minamiboso City Shirahama-cho Nemoto 1624)

Fee: 500 yen a night (students in elementary school and under are free) / 300 yen for day-use

Reservations: unnecessary, first come first serve

Contact: Minamiboso City Tourism Association, 0470-28-5307

http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/co_kanihp/info.asp?uid=117&p=5



July 19th ~ August 24th

Nemoto Marine Campgrounds open

The Nemoto beach camp grounds will be open to campers for the summer. The area allows you to drive your car up onto the beach and set up your tent there.

Where: Nemoto Marine Campgrounds (Minamiboso City Shirahama-cho Nemoto 1624)

Fee:

Entry (overnight) elem. students 200 yen/ adults 700 yen (day use) elem. students 100 yen/ adults 300 yen

Campsite single person tent 300 yen/ 2~6 ppl tent 500 yen/ 7 ppl tent 700 yen/ tarp ~15m² 500 yen/ tarp +15m² 700 yen

Parking two-wheel 200 yen/ regular size car 500 yen/ oversized car 600 yen/ camper 1000 yen

Contact: Minamiboso City Tourism Promotion Division, 0470-33-1092

<https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/7&pn=7&id=8779>



July 20th ~ 21st

All you can eat *nagashi somen* noodles!

Nagashi (floating down) *somen* is a summer tradition that calls for the thin noodles to be sent floating down cold water that runs through bamboo troughs. Your aim is to catch the noodles with your chopsticks as they float by, dip the noodles in your soup and eat them!

Where: Roadside Station Miyoshi Village Hina no Sato (Minamiboso City,)

Time: 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm

Fee: 300 yen for 30 minutes of all you can eat

Contact: Roadside Station Miyoshi Village Hina no Sato, 0470-36-4116
<http://hinanosato.jp>

July 20th ~ August 31st

Summer vacation hands-on classroom

Try these summer workshops at the Dairy Farming Village and take your creation home with you.

Ice cream making 700 yen

Gel candle making 1000~1500 yen

Milk candy making 1000 yen

Wall decoration 500 yen



Where: Dairy Farming Village (Minamiboso City)

Time: 10:00am ~ 3:00pm

Reservation: required

Contact: Dairy Farming Village, 0470-46-8181

<https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/7&pn=10&id=8783>

July 26th, 28th, 30th

Jibiki Ami (dragnet) Fishing

Pull up your own fresh seafood and have take it home for dinner. The Jibiki Ami is a traditional method of fishing that is great for groups as it allows everyone to work together.

Time: 5:30am start

Fee: free!

Where: Iwai Beach (Minamiboso City, Hisae 1/Hisae 2)

Contact: Minamiboso Iwai Minshuku Union, 0470-57-2088

<http://iwaikaigan.com/jibikiami>

July 27th

Tomiura Spanish Mackerel Scooping

Once a year, a fishing net is cast in Tomiura Bay and visitors are allowed to go in and scoop up any *aji* spanish mackerel they can find. Fish caught can be taken home to be enjoyed for dinner.

Where: Tomiura Bay

Time: 11:30am

Fee: 200 yen for children 4 yrs old to elementary school/ 500 yen for adults
*free for those with accommodations in Minamiboso City

Contact: Tomiura Aji Scooping Office (inside the Minamiboso City Tourism Association)
0470-28-5307

http://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/co_kanihp/info.asp?uid=943



July 27th

4th Mahoroba Mura Festival

This local matsuri will feature yosakoi soran dancing, taiko drumming, farmer's market stands, a kid's area and more!

Where: Miyoshi Regional Branch
(Minamiboso City,)

Time: 10:00am ~

Contact: Community Building Association
"Miyoshi" 0470-36-1185

[https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?](https://www.mboso-etoko.jp/cgi-bin/event/showsai.asp?mode=2&year=2014/7&pn=16&id=8777)

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Have a great July and
start of summer vacation!

